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COUNTRY	East Germany		25X1
TOPIC	Soviet Shipments Loaded in the Erfurt Railroad District		
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EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	May and June 1953		

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The following Soviet shipments were loaded at 28 railroad stations in May and at 38 railroad stations in the Erfurt railroad district:

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B - boxcar
 F - flatcar
 F/S - flatcar with sideracks
 G - gondola car
 Rly - heavy-duty flatcar
 SS - " " "

Date	Load	From	To	
1953				
May 5	military goods	Crawinkel	Altengrabow	1
25	"	"	Aken	1
7	"	Mechterstaedt	Neubukow	2
6	"	Ohrdruf	Altengrabow	1
28	"	"	Aken	1
5	"	Rossleben	Neubukow	2
28	"	Sealfeld	Aken	1

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28 May

military goods Saalfeld Aken 1

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military goods Crawinkel Neubukow 2

20

" " Jena)

" " ") 3

" " Zeitz

28

" " Schwegnitz)

" " ") 4

" " Jena 3

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" Donndorf Neubukow 2

20

" " Halle-South) 3

" " Halle-South)

" " ")

30

" " Halle)

8

" Eisenach Zeulenroda

24

" " Triebes-Treben

28

" " Weissenfels

13

" Jena Eisenach)

" " Mechterstaedt) 5

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" Kahla Rossleben)

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" " Mechterstaedt)

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June

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military goods

Lossa

Halle 3

6

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Nechterstaedt

Zeulenroda

8

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Ohrdruf

Koenigsbrueck

4

18

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"

Altenburg

19

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Weimar

20

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Brandis

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13

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Orlamuende

Aken 5

8

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Rossleben

Zeulenroda

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13

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Saalfeld

Emleben

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Weimar

Crawinkel

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2. Total Shipments.

From	Number of Cars in 1953		Load
	May	June	
Apolda	8	2	military goods
Arnstadt	9	2	flour and military goods
Blankenhain	6	1	tables
Brotterode	1	-	wire
Crawinkel	14	7	military goods
Diedorf-Fischbach	31	17	crushed rock
Donndorf/Rhoen	2	3	tanks, vehicles and soldiers
Donndorf/Unstrut	-	8	military goods
Eisenach	6	17	tanks, trucks and other military goods
Ellrich	-	3	gypsum
Erfurt-Gispersleben	14	-	hulled barley
Erfurt	59	45	foodstuff (75), furniture (29)
Gera	7	10	military goods
Greussen	-	3	potatoes
Gotha	16	-	military goods
Heringen	41	12	concrete slabs and furniture
Jena	16	23	tanks and other military goods
Kahla	-	19	military goods
Karsdorf	261	350	cement
Lossa	52	9	poles and other military goods
Luisenthal	1	-	military goods
Marbach	114	128	foodstuff
Mechterstaedt	5	6	vegetable and military goods
Muenchenbernsdorf	35	43	fuel and oil
Muehlhausen	-	1	bicycles
Naumburg	6	10	military goods

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Nordhausen	-	4	timber
Ohrdruf	13	21	military goods
Ossmannstedt	5	-	straw
Roemhild	27	16	crushed rock
Rudolstadt	1	-	potatoes
Saalfeld	6	12	vehicles and other military goods
Sangershausen	-	1	bicycles
Schmoelln	1	9	foot wear
Sonneberg	2	-	military goods
Suhl	-	3	trucks
Thale	1	-	rivet
Unterwellenborn	6	2	rod iron
Waltershausen	3	2	rubber plates
Weida	2	2	bags
Weimar	39	34	vehicles, mail and other military goods
Weissenfels	17	8	footwear
Weissensee	-	1	potatoes
Wernshausen	-	27	tables
Worbis	2	2	anodes
Zeitz	45	60	flour
Zwinge	10	-	flour

3. Some of the above shipments are broken down below.

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
May 24	2	military goods	Apolda	Koenigswusterhausen,	25X1
8	1 B	sport dressing	Arnstadt	Bernau, []	25X1

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30	1 B	wire	Brotterode	Bernau, []	25X1
1 to 26	11 B	footwear	Schmoelln	"	
7 to 20	3 B	rubber articles	Waltershausen	"	
28	15 B	footwear	Weissenfels	"	
10 and 25	4 SS	military goods	Crawinkel	Jena	
28	2 SS	"	"	"	
12 to 15	31 G	broken stones	Diedorf-Fischbach	Koethen	
15	2 RRY	tanks	Donndorf	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
30	3 SS	"	Eisenach, []	7 "	25X1
11	7 B	hulled barley	Erfurt-Gispersleben	Frankfurt/Oder	
24	7 B	"	"	Satzkorn	
7	6 F	vehicles	Gotha	Neubukow	
	2 B	soldiers			
18	2 B	military goods	"	Stendal	
	3 F	vehicles			
1 to 12	38	concrete slabs	Heringen	Oranienburg	
11 to 21	6 SS	tanks	Jena	Crawinkel	
	2 RRY				
	1 B	military goods			
1 to 18	140 B	cement	Karsdorf	Vogelsang)	
18 to 30	121 B	"	"	Oranienburg) 8	
12	2 RRY	tanks	Lossa	Halle	
13 and 29	2 RRY	"	"	Wuensdorf	
7 to 18	4 SS	"	Ohrdruf	Wuensdorf, Kirchmoeser, Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
23 and 27	5 F	vehicles	"	Saalfeld, Koenigs- wusterhausen	
1 to 30	30 B	mail	Weimar, []	Potsdam, []	25X1
28	2	military goods	Weissenfels	Altenhain	25X1
4 to 21	36 B	flour	Zeitz	Marbach, []	25X1
5 to 9	10 B	"	Zwinge	"	
June					
3	1 B	sport dressing	Arnstadt	Bernau, []	25X1
1 to 13	9 B	footwear	Schmoelln	"	
13	1 B	rubber plates	Waltershausen	"	
18	7 B	footwear	Weissenfels	"	

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2	2 SS	tanks	Crawinkel	Kirchmoeser	
5 to 30	17 G	crushed rock	Diedorf-Fischbach	Damgarten	
9	3	vehicles	Dorndorf	Apolda	
7 and 8	3 SS	tanks	Donndorf	Halle	
4	12 F	trucks	Eisenach	Koenigswusterhausen	
	2 F	"	"	Markersdorf	
5 to 12	6 B	foodstuff	Gera	Ohrdruf, Emleben	
5	12	military goods	Jena	Koenigsbrueck	
10	3 SS	"	"	Crawinkel	
13	9	military goods	Kahla, []	Wildpark	25X1
	9	"	"	Altengrabow	
1 to 19	334	cement	Karsdorf	Vogelsang	
27 and 28	16 B	"	"	Oranienburg	
2	2	gun and soldiers	Lossa	Justerbog, Altes Lager	
27	1 SS	tank	"	Wuensdorf	
30	7	military goods	Naumburg-East	Halle-West	
18	1 SS	tank	Ohrdruf	Wuensdorf	
25	7	military goods and soldiers	"	Altenhain	
1 to 13	24 G	crushed stones	Roemhild	Brandenburg, Borstel,) Brand, Berlin-Gruenau,) Justerbog, Ellerholz,) Grosshasslow, Wuster-) mark, Werneuchen,)9 Pinow, Lindau, Bran-) dis, Welzow)	
1 to 30	8 G	crushed rock	Roemhild	Bindersleben, Herseburg, Grossenhain, Finsterwalde	
5 to 13	7 G	"	"	Falkenberg	
	9 G	"	"	Koethen	
24 and 29	11 F	vehicles	Saalfeld	Ohrdruf	

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10	2 F	trucks	Suhl, [REDACTED]	Wuensdorf, [REDACTED]	25X1
	1 B	soldiers			
1 to 30	30 B	mail	Weimar [REDACTED]	Potsdam, [REDACTED]	25X1
2	5 F	vehicles	Weimar	Koenigswusterhausen	
5	6 F	"	"	Grimma	
6 to 30	48 B	flour	Zeitz	Marbach, [REDACTED]	25X1
3 to 30	10 B	"	"	Jena, [REDACTED]	25X1

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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. These shipments of artillery units to Altengrabow and engineer units to Aken had been reported previously except for the shipment with [REDACTED] were reported for the first time.
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. These shipments except for the shipment on 5 May from Rossleben were reported for the first time. 25X1
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. These shipments were connected with troop movements from troop training grounds during and after the uprising in East Germany.
- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Previous information also indicated a troop train from Mechterstaeet to Koenigstrueck on 11 July. [REDACTED]. The units which were transferred in June and July could not be identified. 25X1A
- 25X1A 5. [REDACTED] Comment. The shipments, between 6 and 8 June, to Zeulenroda and Triebes from Iessa and Kündel, the two troop training grounds of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the shipments on 12 and 13 June from Kahla, Jena and Orlamünde to these troop training grounds may have been connected with exercises in that area.
- 25X1A 6. [REDACTED] Comment. Previous information indicated one shipment each on 20 and 28 June from Plauen to Brandis. [REDACTED] These shipments and the three shipments mentioned in the present report probably involved units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which participated in air landing exercises between the Brandis and Erfurt-Bindersleben airfields which lasted until 11 July. 25X1A
- 25X1C
- 25X1A 7. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] confirms the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Weissenfels until 30 May.
- 25X1A 8. [REDACTED] Comment. Cement shipped for construction work of Schorfheide and Oranienburg airfields.
- 25X1A 9. [REDACTED] Comment. As airfields are located near all the receiving stations mentioned, the material was possibly to be used for the construction of arapnelproof aircraft revetments or roads at these airfields.
- 25X1A 10. [REDACTED] Comment. Soviet supply traffic was normal during the reported period.

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